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Subject: Hospital-acquired covid infections/ deaths

## REQUEST

1. A) The number of deaths of patients at the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made between 15 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.  
B) The number of deaths of patients of the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made 8 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.
2. A) The number of deaths of patients at the trust where covid-19 was given as a cause of death, and where the patient had been diagnosed with covid 15 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.  
B) The number of deaths of patients at the trust where covid-19 was given as a cause of death, and where the patient had been diagnosed with covid 8 days or more after hospital admission. Please include instances only where the patient's death occurred while they were inpatients at the trust.
3. A) The number of patients at the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made between 15 days or more after hospital admission.  
B) The number of patients of the trust who had been diagnosed with covid-19, and where the diagnosis had been made 8 days or more after hospital admission.

## RESPONSE

The information that you have requested is intended for a future publication and therefore exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Section 22(1) states that “Information is exempt information if—

- (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not)”

Sec 22 is a qualified exemption which means the Trust must consider when applying this exemption whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the requested information.

The Trust considers that the Public Interest is on this occasion not in favour of disclosure, this is because the information that you have requested is part of an ongoing review and not yet confirmed.